

SHOALS LEASE FOES FACE INVESTIGATION

Senate Probe Asked of Alleged Combine Opposing Ford Deal.

Investigation by the Senate of the activities of "persons, associations, corporations and combinations commonly known as the fertilizer and water-power trusts," alleged to be attempting to prevent lease by the government of the Muscle Shoals project, is provided in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Harris of Georgia. Mr. Harris said he would ask for consideration of the resolution probably before the end of the week.

Senator Harris, further explaining his resolution to the Senate, said the special committee of five, which his resolution would name, should be given ample opportunity to go into every phase of the efforts which he said were being made to defeat an agreement between Secretary Weeks and Henry Ford on the latter's offer to lease the Muscle Shoals properties.

Alleges "Powerful Lobby."
Senator Harris declared he was confident a "powerful lobby" was at work in the interests of the fertilizer and water-power groups opposed to development of the Muscle Shoals property.

The inquiry which he proposed would uncover this, he said, adding that if it were as powerful as it appears from the propaganda it has sent out, Congress cannot act too quickly in bringing to light the influences which the alleged trusts are bringing to bear on members.

He said several senators had remarked to him that their mails were burdened with the many letters and pamphlets of the two groups and he thought the time had come to lay them all before the Senate.

MR. WEEKS BEGINS REPORT.

War Secretary Will Submit Deal With Ford to Congress.

Upon receipt of information that Henry Ford had signed the contract agreement for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., properties, Secretary Weeks began today preparation of the report he will submit to Congress accompanying the contract when it is received here.

While the Secretary declined to comment upon the report until it was ready for Congress, he arranged to give advance copies to the press for publication at that time. The work of drafting the report was expected to be completed by the end of this week, and indications today were that the delivery to Congress would be made the first of next week.

One phase of the report, it was understood, will call the attention of Congress to the absence from the contract of a provision definitely guaranteeing the manufacture of fertilizers by the plants after they are made operative under the Ford offer.

Mr. Weeks steadfastly favored the inclusion of such a provision in the contract, but was unable throughout the negotiations to persuade Mr. Ford to accept the suggestion in the form desired by the Secretary of War.

It was explained that the contract, while drafted by legal officers of the War Department in conjunction with local representatives of Mr. Ford, was shaped only to fit the offer made, and did not contain a single clause originating in the department or reflecting its views.

ORIENTAL ART PROGRAM.

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HONORS FOR LANSING.

Conferring upon former Secretary of State Robert Lansing the degree of honorary membership of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, a delegation of members from White Senate, the Georgetown University Chapter of the fraternity, conducted an impressive ritualistic ceremony in the law offices of the former Secretary yesterday afternoon. The induction into honorary membership was conducted under the supervision of the dean of the senate, S. Duvall Schell, assisted by the tribune, John J. Courtney.

White Senate of Delta Theta Phi is one of the oldest-established law fraternities in the city and has for more than a decade maintained its chapter house at No. 1 Dupont circle.

MILLIONS OVERPAID, U. S. TO SEEK FUNDS

Government Ready to Act Against Two Large Aircraft Corporations.

The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton-Wright Company and the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation to recover a total of more than \$7,000,000 in alleged overpayments on war contracts, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The suits to be filed against the two concerns would be civil proceedings only, Mr. Daugherty said. The proceedings against the Dayton-Wright Company, he added, would be brought in federal courts in Ohio and against the Wright-Martin Corporation in New York.

The Attorney General, in making the announcement, said the war frauds bureau of the Justice Department, under the direction of Guy D. Coff, the assistant to the Attorney General, co-operating with War Department accountants, had been working for some time on aircraft cases, with the result that the government was prepared to begin suits for the recovery of large amounts which the reports of the government auditors show were overpaid on cost plus contracts for aircraft production.

Government accountants had reported, he said, overpayments to the Dayton-Wright Company in the sum of \$2,551,885.27 and to the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation of \$4,706,055.88.

Beyond saying that the Dayton-Wright Company was within the jurisdiction of the federal courts in Ohio, Mr. Daugherty would not say where the proceedings would be brought or how soon.

Work of investigating the war fraud cases generally, will continue as fast as the magnitude of the undertaking would permit, Mr. Daugherty asserted, adding that "while the innocent need feel no alarm, the government will exhaust every civil and criminal remedy to reach the guilty."

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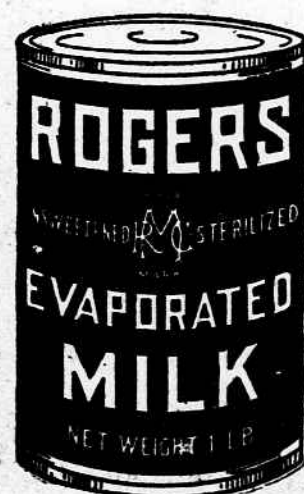
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